School closes next Friday for the holiday vacation.

Miss Maria Hopkins visited Bloomingdale friends last week.

Miss Hettie Wiggins will teach a winter term of school near Lacota. Rev. I. H. Durfee delivered a fine temperance address at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Judging from the noise which awak ened us from our slumbers Saturday night we think the marshall might find employment in our part of the town.

We understand that one of Bloomingdale's business men is soon to join hands with his life's partner. We will tell the initial of his first name and you can guess at the rest. The initial is Henry

Mattawan.

Large quantities of beans are being Rain, rain, grass growing, birds sing-

ing and everybody happy.

The school is progressing very pleasheard.

Mr. A. B. Redmon has started a harness shop in the store occupied by Mr. where he has been at work a few

Rev. Mrs. Gillett is the guest of Mr. M. E. pulpit last Sabbath evening.

A new bridge, crossing the railroad on main street, is in process of construction, and the work is well under

Mattawan lodge, No. 268, at their last meeting elected officers as follows: W. M., John Eaves; S. W., S. B. Streator; J. W., Charles Giddings; Treasurer, G. H. Goodrich; Sec'y., A. H. Campbell; S. D., D. W. Miller; J. D., F. E. Stephens; Tyler, W. B. Gorham; Stewarts, C. G. Goodrich, John Fee.

Decatur.

Mrs. Minnie Landolt with her daughter Blanche, is visiting her father J. H. Tuttle.

James Weir, of Ohio, was visiting at H. D. Rowley's last week. John Popendick and family, from the

State of Washington, are visiting typhus fever. friends here. Wm. Swift and wife, of Holland, December 11th, a daughter.

Mich., have been visiting at Marvin Hinckley's the past week. Marion Chadwick and wife have rent-

bakery, and have commenced house week, and considerable interest manikeeping Last Saturday night the boys fested. of the town gave them a serenade, horns, tin pans and fire crackers being some of the musical instruments used to give tone to the occasion.

Burnside post elected the following officers last Saturday night: P. C., Reuben Calletzar; S. V. C., Jeremiah Vought; J. V. C., George Lusk; Q. M., Oscar Caldwell: Surgeon, E. Carney: Chaplain, W. H. Clark; O. D., E. G. Hincher; O. G., Henry Myers; Delegates the gun of a member of the Rifle club, to State Encampment, L. D. Roberts, while at practice, one day last week issue. The following ladies from Law-W. K. VanHise; Alternates, L. A. Rob- The shooting was, of course, purely rence and Hartford, came over on the erts, O. M. Pritchard.

Dinetford

Hartford.

Mrs. Harriet Van Dervoort left Monmain until spring. Mrs. M. U. Seymour, of Lawrence

has been visiting with old time friends in Hartford the past week. C. A. Pntney has purchased the two We expect to report a wedding next

lots opposite Fred Warren's residence, week, where he intends building in the spring. Last Monday evening a load of sons at Hastings. of veterans from Hartford drove over to Decatur and organized a camp with eighteen charter members.

Frank, son of Hon. E. H. Simpson and Miss Leona Johnson were married done on Lober hill. at the residence of the bride's parents. Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, by Rev. last week, buying goods. W. A. Prouty.

Leslie Britton has purchased the a brother from Grand Rapids. stock of groceries of Giles Cook and is now proprietor. He will move the stock, the first of January, into his mother's building lately vacated by

Mrs. Frank Ingraham assisted by class No. 3, of the Congregational Sunday school, gave a most enjoyable con-cert Friday evening. The proceeds are to be applied toward procuring a house.

Will "Sted" is preparing to paint a new drop curtain for Wise's opera house.

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Buren. Eight are from Kent, two from bell for the Congregational church.

Prospect Lake.

Mrs. James Lowry has gone to Benton Harbor, to reside.

Henry Perry has absquatulated, according to dame rumor.

to visit his brother Frank.

H. Jacobs is prepared to take sub-

scriptions for the Farm Journal. found at home, upon the Cornwell this place.

takes the whole bake shop; must be he to the person guessing the number of has a machine. Walter Adams is cutting the timber

ison, of Decatur. Nathan Benedict and wife buried age and some other indebtedness.

of about seven years. Ham Terrill and wife, of Lamoni, Iowa, are visiting here. They say

Ham, is nearly as large as ever. Miss Inez Cross, of Lawrence, has become a peddler of fire kindlers; prob-

ably on a par with those gas tips, sold about here some time ago.

who did not know bran for some time. Say, would it not be the proper thing

horses have been killed, or at least it dinner was served to the numerous has been miraculously cured. Her name is has been decreed they should die. guests, who left with their venerable Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Ham-Anyone who keeps horses with glan- relative and friend, some valuable me- rick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial ders should be punished for it.

Farmers, who have nothing else to

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartholomew have a young daughter; all well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordruff have a young daughter; date, the 18th inst. The petition for County option was signed by a sufficient number to legalize a call for an election, and returns have been sent in

Married, on the 12th inst., at the ome of the bride, by the Rev. Wm. to Bloomingdale in the near future. Buregay, Miss Caroline Lindsmeyer and Mr. Matxhew Stinger.

Died, of kidney trouble, on the 5th inst., Mr. Frederic Bailey, aged 37. He leaves a wife and three daughters, who have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Alma Moore, wife of David Moore, died on the 14th inst. She was the mother of two children living. The funeral took place from her father's house last Sabbath.

Lacota.

Mack Brooks is on our streets again after a severe illness.

A Literary society has been formed here with a large membership.

Geo. A. Bush, of Gobles, was in town antly and no more complaints are and vicinity last week, buying some

Ab. Gish has returned from Ohio, months. Jay Gibson has returned from Wis.

and Mrs. Stainton. She occupied the where he has been to work at the mason trade. Wouldn't wonder if we had a Christmas entertainment, though there is

not much pulling together with the

people for such a thing. Will D. Smith was the recipient of a oleasant surprise on the evening of Dec. 11th, it being his birthday. A large number of his young friends stole a march on him, making a complete surprise. About forty sat down to a bountiful supper prepared by Mrs. Smith, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent, and before the party adjourned, to make the surprise more complete, they presented Will with a nice center stand

South Raven.

and book

Mr. W. Smith, of Iowa, is visiting in tributed. this place.

Robert Covert is seriously ill with Final account of executor settled and

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randall, A. N. Prouty has the foundation for

his stave factory nearly completed. A series of revival meetings have ed and fitted up rooms over Mrs. Kurtz been held in the M. E. church the past

> The government dredge has completed its work in this harbor, and has gone to 30th 1889. Benton Harbor, where it will be employed all winter.

Bert Brown has leased the Flint milding, and is putting a stock of notions in the front room and will use the rear for lunch rooms.

H. M. Avery was hit by a bullet from accidental, but came very near being a afternoon train: serious affair.

The oyster supper of Zach. Chandler A. J. Dyer is home for a two weeks' Post G. A. R., was a complete success there being some 250 or 300 in attend-Mr. Davis Olney spent last week in lance. Among the invited guests present were Rev. Ferguson, Rev. Bugby, Rev. Stevenson, and Rev. Kulp, of Otday for Kentucky, where she will re-pain notil spring. A very enjoyable time was had.

Gobleville.

Mrs. D. E. Stedman is visiting friends

Nowlan Cheney is home from work

Harvey Slonaker is home from his Ypsilanti school.

M. A. Fuller is enjoying a visit with

John McFellen is making some fine

P. B. Brown has gone into the confeetionery business at South Haven.

Wm. H. Ferguson is building a neat addition to Jas. Cannam's house.

Gus. Slonaker is home from Kalamazoo, where he has been at work for

some time. Bush Bro's, last week, shipped two

car-loads of hogs and one of cattle from | practical benefit and are never illustratthis station.

Elbert Barker has gone to Indiana, doing a thriving business in feeding the was brought before the school, so that hungry natives.

Mrs. R. A. Augur, of Genesee county, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Loveland can be of Glendale, and Mrs. John Palmer, of codd developes, see the profuse watery

Ed. Cagney has a large pumpkin in As a poet, the Laurence Times man his store, and will give a \$5 gold piece seeds it contains.

upon Frank Chase's wood lot, for Will- ing, which closed last Sunday, \$600 was two days, or at least greatly mitigated, not visitor consult him at the Sanitarium, has raised to clear the debt on the parson- when properly treated as soon as the

their only daughter last week, a girl Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosby have just druggists. received from a Brooklyn studio, a fine portrait of their oldest daughter. The

We have heard oftentimes the ex- son, of Evergreen. Deceased was 33 pression, "so ignorant they don't know years of age, and died of heart difficultran." Well, we have found a person ty. The remains were brought to the

to see to the sanitary condition of those friends was that at the residence of D. out buildings upon the school grounds, D. Wise, on the evening of Dec. 13th, before an epidemic of typhoid fever to honor the 79th birthday anniversary We understand those glandered the late Rev. A. Bennett. A sumptuous that she slept all night and with one bottle

Vet. Farnsworth has been visiting at

Mr. H. Balch moved his family to Glendale, last week.

Mrs. V. Smith and son, from Decatur, are visiting relatives here.

A goodly number of our farmers have been plowing, the past week. Artist Stedman has completed staining the windows of the church.

Mrs. Mumford is expected to move New Suits.

Geo. E. Breck, vs. W. H. Pomeroy.

Marriage Licenses. No. 609-W. E. Trowbridge, 26, and Sarah E. Van Orden, 21, both of South Haven. No. 610-D. C. Upson, 27, of Almena, and Sarah Wright, 24, of Osh-

No. 611-Matthew Stinger, 24, and Carrie Lindsmeyer, 23, both of Porter

No. 612—George Hudson, 29, of Ban-gor, and Julia E. Holliday, 22, both of Porter. No. 613—Philetus Baird, 47, of Bangor, and Maryette McCarty, 39, of Columbia

-Charles Haynes, 26, and Edith Buell, 19, both of Alme-No. 615-J. L. Leonard, 22, of Berlamont, and Jennie Sabins, 18, of Bloomingdale.

No. 616-G. M. Smith, 28, and May Smith, 16, both of Berlamont. No. 617-Thos. J. Mutchler, 33, and Ida M. Snyder, 19, both of Me-Donald.

Probate Court Proceedings. Following is a synopsis of the pro-

ecedings in the probate court for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 17th: Estate of Martha Sweet, deceased Administrator C. R. Rausa, discharged Estate of Marion L. Stephens, minor. Settlement of guardian Phaebe A Bowles, made and guardian discharged Estate of Susan L. Nash, deceased Petition filed for probate of will. Day

of hearing January 13th 1890, Estate of Lewis Parrish, deceased. Final account settled and estate dis-Estate of Mary Goble, deceased.

allowed Estate of Abel H. Lockwood, deceased. Will probated. Betsey Lockwood,

appointed executrix. Estate of Elizabeth Terry, deceased. Will probated. John W. Free appointed administrator with will annexed.

Estate of Percy A. Dean, deceased. Estate closed to creditors Estate of Milan C. Conklin, deceased Hearing on claims adjourned to Dec.

Estate of Ellen W. Gorton, deceased Hearing on probate of will adjourned to Dec. 25th 1889.

The Art Reception, tendered by Miss Jeannette Barrows and class, is in operation as we go to press. We will give a more extended notice of this very worthy enterprise in our next

Mrs. Dr. Wilkinson, of Hartford. Osear Manley

Volney Manley, Billings, " White, o Stickney, Britton. Ford,

Miss Knowles, Van Ostran. Goodspeed, Mrs. Dr. Wiggins, of Lawrence. Rockwell.

Phelps. Miss Gage, Sutton Mrs. John Barrows, Miss Gertrude Barrows "

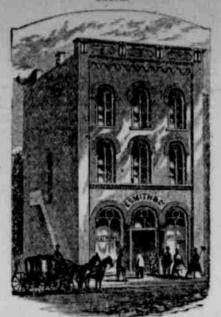
A great many persons, who have found no relief from other treatment, A fine job of grading has just been have been cured of rheumatism by one on Lober hill. Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Do not give Saul Franks was in Chicago most of up until you have tried it. It is only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

The 98th Mich, erop report, just received, says: In answer to the question, "Does hog cholera prevail in your locality this fall?" 48 correspondents in the southern counties, four in the central and one in the northern, answer "yes." Of the 48 affirmative answers from the southern counties, 30 are from Ottawa, and three from Calhoun.

The laws of health are taught in our schools; but not in a way to be of much ed by living examples, which in many cases could easily be done. If some Mr. Harris, our new bakery man, is scholar, who had just contracted a cold. all could hear the dry, loud cough, and know its significance; see the thin white expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a At the Free Baptist quarterly meet severe cold could be cured in one or first symptoms appear. For sale by all

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LEGAL NOTICES.

DMINISTRATOR'S SALE. - In the granted to me by the probate court for the county of Van Buren, state of Michigau, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises described below on the 11th day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Cornelius Porgan in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block eight (8) of Dyckman and Woodman's addition to the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

Dated November 25th, 1889.

MARY DORGAN,

Pro16] Administrator of said deceased.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default M baving been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date August 16th. A. D. 1887, given by Emma R. McNutt, of Jefferson Park, Cook county, Illinois, to Beujamin F. Merrill, of South Haven, Van Buren county, Michigan, which said mortgage was, on the 24th day of August, 1887, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, in liber 14 of mortgages, on page 536, and which said mortgage was, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1888, duly assigned by said mortgagee Benjamin F. Merrill to Clara A. Tyler, of South Haves, said county and state last aforesaid, by a written assignment, and which said assignment was, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1889, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 107; and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and two and 6-100ths dollars (\$602.06) principal and interest, as well as an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount so claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

recover the amount so claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at one o'clock p. m. on Friday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1890, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county.) to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, including interest thereon, the costs of foreclosure and an attorney fee of \$25.00, as provided for by law, the premises described in said mortgage, viz. The south east quarter of the south west quarter of seition fifteen [15] in township one [1] south of range seventeen [17] west, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

The above premises will be sold subject to an installment of \$278.66 and the interest thereon, unpaid and due September 16th, 1890, and secured by said mortgage.

Dated November 9th, A. D. 1889.

(13020] CLARA A. TYLER, Assignee. HECKERT & CHANDLES, Att'ys for Assignee

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, executed by Jacob Hungerford, Mary V. Hungerford and Ernest Hungerford, of Waverly, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Francis W. Sellick, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, to secure the payment of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and the interest, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren, in liber 35 of mortgages, on page 412, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 5 o'clock p. m. There has become due of said mortgage debt the sum of ninety-two dellars of interest, and in said mortgage it was provided that should any default be made in the payment of the interest, or any part thereof, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of sixty days, then and from thereof, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of sixty days, then and from themeforth, that is to say, after the lapse of said sixty days, the aforesaid principal sum of two hundred and lifty-nine dollars, with all arrearages of interest thereon, should, at the option of the second party in said mortgage, become due and payable immediately thereafter; and said ninety-two dollars of interest having become due and remaining unpaid for more than sixty days after due, the said second party has declared his option and hereby gives notice of his option to consider the whole amount of said mortgage act the date of this notice is the sim of three hundred and fifty-one dollars, principal and interest and the further sum of twenty dollars as an attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage. and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

has become operative,

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest blidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw in said counts of Van Ruthe village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Bu ancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich.

the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county) on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1890, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to-sair. The south thirty acres of the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter and the north-east quarter of the north-west duarter and the north-west duarter and the north-west duarter and the north-west duarter and the north-west duarter north ten acres of the east half of the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-six, in town two south of range fourteen west, which said pieces or parcels of land are situate in the county of Van

r parcels of land are snusse in juren and state of Michigan. Dated November 18th, 1889. FRANCIS W. SELLICK, Mortgagee. 1913021 WM, H. MASON, Att'y for Mortgagee,

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan-County of Van Buren as. Probate court for At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thu sday, the 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

Present: Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Maxam,

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Maxam, deceased.

Gilbert M. Potter, executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor, and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of Jamany next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Taux Northerner a newspaper printed and by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER a newspaper printed and circulating in said county for three successive weeks at least, previous to said day of hearing. 1244015] BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

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